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Lackluster Budget Presented to Council

by Mary Lou Williamson

Council received another "hold-the-line" budget requiring no change in the tax rate for the 1979-80 fiscal year from City Manager James K. Giese. Calling the budget "lackluster" when compared to the "challenging and exciting issues facing the city in the new fiscal year," Giese explained that "the city has not yet benefited significantly" from the burst of new development and proposed rehabilitation that promise to pour new tax money into the city's treasury in coming years. "The growth that has taken place, has been eaten away by inflated costs," he added.

The continued deterioration of city streets is of particular concern to Giese who proposes utilizing funds from a variety of sources to undertake major street repair work this year.

The budget proposes no new major undertakings, Giese said, "but represents an effort to maintain existing services and care for city property in the best manner possible without increasing expenses unreasonably."

While lackluster, it is not a "TRIM budget," Giese pointed out. "Such a budget would necessitate the curtailment of city services and that kind of decision," he said, "should be made by council and citizens."

The present tax rate is 97c per \$100 of assessed valuation. In order to reduce the tax rate, council would have to cut expenditures or find additional revenues in the amount of \$10,480 for each cent of rate reduction.

The General Fund

The proposed General Fund budget provides for total expenditures during fiscal 1980 of \$2,500,700 for an increase of 8% over last year. This budget accounts for the operating expenditures of the three departments of the city — police, recreation and public works — al-

so Greenbelt CARES and administrative staff and services. "From the tax payer's point of view," said Giese, "this is the budget that must be balanced . . . by the property tax. The greatest portion of all city financial transactions and, usually, the largest dollar amounts take place in this fund."

Greenbelt's tax base has grown by an estimated 7.5%, although city officials will not know the exact figures until after the budget process has been completed. Real and personal property taxes are expected to yield \$1,021,400 in revenues or 40.8% of the total operating budget.

Total revenues from all sources are expected to rise by 7.2% and require some \$60,150 in surplus funds from previous years to balance the budget.

Expenditures

Some of the significant items proposed in the new budget are listed below:

1. **Street Repair:** six major projects are scheduled (\$58,500). Acceleration of street base repairs and temporary patching is also planned.

2. **Fringe Benefits:** increasing costs of employee benefits call for a 12% rise in cost of retirement plan; 11% increase in health and life insurance costs; and 9% rise in other insurance costs.

3. **Resurfacing Tennis Courts:** on Braden Field.

4. **Swimming Pool** operating deficit (\$18,300). Not funded this year is major resurfacing of pool floor and walls at a cost expected to exceed \$25,000. Pool umbrellas, chairs (\$2,000).

5. A 6% across-the-board pay increase for all classified employees (\$77,000) to help compensate for a 10% cost-of-living increase. (Increase is maximum allowable under guidelines of the President's Council on Wage and Price Stability.)

6. **Administrative Department:** one new administrative assistant II to handle grants, financial assistance programs, long-range budgeting and research studies (\$15,973); part-time accounts clerk for Finance Dept. (increased cost of

\$4300); new equipment (\$4800).

7. **Police Department:** one new police officer, beginning January 1980 (\$6,268); three new squad cars, including safety shields, (\$18,000); 2 portable radios (\$1300), 10 radio scanners for squad cars (\$800), typewriter (\$800).

8. **Public Works:** new equipment—riding mower/snow blower (\$4700); pick-up truck (\$5500); 2 garage door openers (\$1000).

9. **Recreation:** new equipment for office (\$700); gymnastic equipment (\$2200).

10. **Transportation Service for Elderly:** (\$2700) rebudgeted from last year.)

11. **Playground Improvements:** major project in GHI neighborhoods financed largely through Community Block Grant; improvements to Greenbelt Lake Park, new athletic field at old city landfill and perimeter trail.

12. **Refuse collection:** convert to five-day week with all newspapers collected on one day.

Revenues

Bright spots appearing in this year's revenue picture are: an increase in the city's share of the State income tax (\$37,100); an increase in the county tax-rebate for services provided by the city (\$10,800); a continued increase in the admissions tax (\$3,500). State shared highway taxes are anticipated to increase by \$4,000, but may be higher because of legislation passed by the state. State grant for police protection will increase (\$33,000); also the federal public employment program (CETA) is expected to yield (\$15,000) more than last year.

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds will again amount to some \$80,000, half of which will be used for debt service and half for the purchase of new equipment. Revenues from refuse collection will go up 5%. The budget anticipates a 4% increase in the State support to Greenbelt CARES Youth Services Bureau for a total sum of \$44,200.

In order to balance the budget, an estimated \$60,150 of surplus from previous years is required.

More Road Repair Needed Than Budgeted

by Mary Lou Williamson

Greenbelt is not keeping pace with needed road repair. The city's roads, it would seem, are caught in a giant tug-of-war. Costs of material—asphalt and bituminous concrete—and labor are steadily mounting, making road repair very expensive. Most council members, on the other hand, would like to cut the tax rate. Thus the gap between needs and work accomplished has been gradually widening for many years.

Council held its annual work session on the Public Works Budget Tuesday, April 10. Total Public Works expenditures for fiscal 1979-80 are estimated at \$461,900—comparable to last year's expenditures except for a proposed 6% pay increase.

Giese is stoic about the road situation while awaiting council's decision on how much to fund this year: "Basically, I am not too unhappy with this year's plan; except that nothing is planned for Lakeside." He made almost exactly the same comment a year ago. However in his budget message to council on April 2, Giese stated that this year's plan "represents less than a quarter of the work that should be done."

The principal problem, Giese told the News Review, is that "Greenbelt doesn't provide adequate funds to do the maintenance we should be doing . . . and (we) can ex-

pect to have more and more each year. The city currently has 18 miles of streets to maintain. These streets, Giese explained, "need resurfacing every 10 to 15 years. While the city should resurface 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 miles per year, this year we are proposing to do less than one mile. So we are not keeping up."

Councilman Charles Schwan told the News Review that "the members of council present at the meeting (Mayor Richard Pilski, Gil Weidenfeld and himself), concerned that the manager had recommended minimal street repair work, requested that he prepare for council a memorandum setting forth street repair work." (See box.)

The city funds most of the capital outlay for this work through the Reserve for Capital Improvements (3c on the tax rate), or \$39,200 including some money left over from last year. This year an additional \$19,300 in general fund surplus has been added for a total of \$58,500, up slightly over last year.

Another source of road repair money, Community Development Block Grants, will fund reconstruction of streets in the original or Greenbelt Homes section of the city.

Street Lighting

Street lighting has become increasingly expensive: \$55,000 is budgeted for utility services, street and parking lot lights. This represents a 25% increase over the budgeted amount a year ago. City

staff has been exploring conversion to more energy efficient lighting—a change from incandescent to either mercury or sodium vapor lamps. Its recommendations to council are expected shortly. Incandescent lighting, which used to be the cheapest, according to Giese, is now the most expensive.

Snow and Ice

A line item frequently cut at budget time is the one for snow and ice removal. Giese, this year, says he recommended to council that they not cut this item below the \$10,000 (labor) that the city has spent each of the past three years.

Members of the Public Works building crew who have been on the job for several years and are doing well may be promoted one grade under the extension of a policy already in operation in other departments.

Refuse Collection

Waste collection and disposal cost are up, largely due to a substantial increase in the cost of workmen's compensation insurance. A secondary reason is the continued inflation in motor equipment necessitating an increase in the contribution to the Motor Equipment Maintenance Fund. Giese is asking council to convert from a 6- to a 5-day-week schedule for refuse collection. He feels this change would eliminate expensive overtime and extra labor costs while still providing basically the same service to customers. All paid See ROAD REPAIR, p. 5, Col. 3

POLICE EXHIBIT AT BELTWAY PLAZA

by Michele Chandler

Under the theme of "Community Services Working Together," the Greenbelt Police Department and Beltway Plaza Merchant's Association will sponsor an exhibition from May 15-19 at Beltway Plaza. The event will run from 10 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. daily and highlight over 20 state and local community service agencies, including the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Greenbelt CARES (a juvenile referral service), the American Association of Retired Persons and the Prince Georges County chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW). These and other agencies want to inform the community of their existence, functions and services, according to Lt. John C. Krob, chief of field services with the Greenbelt Police Department and a major organizer of the exhibition.

"All the organizations on display are agencies the police normally refer people to," Krob said. He added that he hoped a better understanding of Greenbelt and other area police would evolve from the program.

"A majority of residents have contact with police in a negative way—like when they get a ticket or have to report a crime. They don't understand the other aspects we're involved in, (since only) 10-15% of an officer's time is spent

with criminals. The rest is spent out in the community helping," Krob explained.

The exhibit is scheduled to coincide with National Police Week (May 14-20) and will include demonstrations by the Prince Georges County Police SWAT team and K-9 unit. A Maryland State Police helicopter, police cars equipped with radar detectors and breath analyzers used to detect levels of alcohol in the body will also be displayed.

A major attraction will be free showings of two films at the Academy 6 theatres. *Sacred Straight*, a 1978 documentary on a convict-run program intended to deter juveniles from committing petty crimes and *Squires of San Francisco*, also a documentary on juvenile offender's tours through prisons will be shown daily at the theatres.

Other programs the City Police will offer are an examination of residents' home security systems, a burglary prevention survey, and explanation of SNAP (Safe Neighborhoods As Possible), a new police security program.

Others responsible for planning the exhibit are Officer Charles Watkins of the Greenbelt Police Community Relations Unit, Sergeant Coombes, Corporal David Fulgham, Cindy McKnew, together with Fontaine Moore, promotions director at Beltway Plaza.

Road Repair Needed

City Manager James K. Giese presented council at its May 7 meeting with the promised memorandum on Street Maintenance and Improvement Needs. The eight page report details the types of structural problems the city must deal with for streets, curbs and gutters and sidewalks. Also suggested are desired improvements. Giese also included a general summary of streets in the greatest need of repair.

PROPOSED PROJECTS

A. Street construction projects included in the Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Neighborhood Strategies Area Applications for financing with Community Block Grant Funds (Estimated total, \$500,000):

1. Research Road.
2. Sidewalk from Green Ridge House to Center.
3. Hillside Rd. from Research to Laurel Hill including an underpass.
4. Ridge Road - Eastway to Southway.
5. Plateau Place.

B. Items under consideration in fiscal year 1979-80 budget to be financed from the Reserve for Capital Improvements (Estimated total, \$58,500):

1. Resurfacing Crescent Road from Gardenway to the north end of Parkway and either new or replaced curb and gutter, east side only.
2. Laurel Hill Road — resurfacing from Hillside to Ridge including curb and gutter replacement.
3. Hillside Road — resurfacing; curb and gutter replacement; and sidewalk replacement.
4. Lakecrest Drive — resurfacing from Lakecrest Circle to Greenbelt Road.
5. Edmonston Road — resurfacing from top of hill to Springhill Drive.
6. Springhill Lane — resurfacing from Springhill Drive South for 470 feet.

- C. Unfunded projects (Estimated total, \$108,300).
1. Lakeside — resurface street, replace curbs and gutters.
 2. Centerway — resurface street, replace sidewalks, curbs and gutters (north side).
 3. Springhill Dr. — resurface from Town & Country School to Cherrywood Lane.
 4. Springhill Lane — resurface from Breezewood Dr. to 470 feet north of Springhill Dr.
 5. Hamilton Pl. — resurface.
 6. Crescent Rd. — Parkway (N) to Northway.

WHAT GOES ON

Fri., May 11, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat., May 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Woman's Club Sidewalk Sale, Center Mall
Sat., May 12, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Center School Spring Fair
Tues., May 15, 8 p.m. Roosevelt PTSA meeting

Dem. Club News

Eleanor & Franklin Democratic Club will meet at 8 p.m. on Fri., May 18 at the Greenbriar Community Building.

Reports of the 24th District General Assembly Delegation will be given by State Senator Edward Conroy and members of the House, Gerard Devlin, Charles "Buzz" Ryan, and Joan Pitkin. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Pre-Kindergarten Tests

Greenbelt children who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall will have an opportunity this month to participate in a unique screening program. Designed to help children in their introduction to school, the SHIP (Speech, Hearing, Identification Program), also gives parents the opportunity to meet the staff of the school at which their children will be enrolled. The program takes about one hour.

Parents are urged to call the school their child will attend next fall and arrange for an appointment: Oakcrest, May 14; Greenbelt Center, May 18; North End, May 22; and Magnolia, May 31. For further information, call Zina Stern, 952-4061.

"Run for Life" in Greenbelt

Greenbelt Lake will be the scene of Prince Georges County's first "Run for Life" on Saturday, May 19. Sponsored by Eleanor Roosevelt High School National Honor Society and the Greenbelt Running Club, the run is a national event promoted by the American Heart Association to encourage exercise and fitness among Americans. Greenbelt is one of 80 cities that will participate in the Run to raise funds for Heart Association programs.

The "Run for Life" is a noncompetitive event for runners of all ages and abilities. It will start at 9 a.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Participants will run to Crescent Road, continue around Greenbelt Lake, to Lakeside Drive, and complete the loop back to the Youth Center. The loop is 2 1/2 miles long and may be completed as many times as the runner desires, up to 10 miles.

Each runner will receive a T-shirt, an instruction book on how to start a running program, and a donor pledge sheet. Runners are encouraged to seek pledges for contributions from local supporters. The contributions, in the form of amount pledged per mile completed, would then be given to the Heart Association.

Anyone interested in signing up for the run or in volunteering to work should call the Heart Association of Southern Maryland, at 277-2181.

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"WARSAW GHETTO"

The film, "The Warsaw Ghetto" will be shown at the Mishkan Torah on Tues., May 15 at 8 p.m. A discussion will follow. Interested Greenbelters are welcome.

Rehab Plan vs. What?

To the Editor:

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. renovation plan, adopted by the membership last October, is the product of years of effort. Its preparation involved the collaboration of the GHI professional staff, hired consultants and the 61 members of GHI standing committees. Two series of hearings for the entire membership were held, in May and September, besides the general meeting in October which approved the plan. This plan is being implemented as funding is available.

Ed James, in campaign literature delivered to my home, promises his own plan for energy — saving renovation. This "plan" should be announced before the GHI election. No one should vote on the basis of a "secret" plan. Voters should also demand to know the professional qualifications of the preparers, how many GHI members were asked for input and finally just what legitimacy such a private plan can have with a membership-approved rehabilitation plan already in implementation.

Mary Clarke

THANKS

To the Editor:

We would like to say thank you to Jan Koelling and the young men listed below, who are in the Y.C.C. I.P. program (Youth Community Conservation Improvement Project): Keith Moran, Gary Bennett, Ray Gibson, Mike Jacobson, Bob Reed, and Wayne Levi.

They worked very hard putting in the new play ground behind the GHI boiler rooms on Research Road. Their super ideas, labor and consideration of people around them are greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Beverly J. Colvin
 Deana James
 Bobbi McCarthy

Greenbelt Jaycees Aid P.G. Special Olympics

Eleven members of the Greenbelt Jaycees took the day off from their jobs on Friday, May 4, to volunteer as officials in the Prince Georges County Special Olympics. During the day many different events took place, all of which ended with heartwarming and emotional finishes. The Jaycees once again extend an invitation to all men between the age of 18 and 35 to attend their membership meeting Tuesday, May 15 at the Jaycee building next to St. Hugh's school.

Golden Age Club

by Blanche Lee

A Metro Rail Trip for seniors is being planned by travel chairman, Zelpha Parsons, for Tuesday, May 29. Busses will leave Greenbelt at 9 a.m. from Suburban Trust Bank for New Carrollton, where they will be met by Gerold Golugh, Security Agent for Metro Rail, who will escort the group on a trip to The National Airport. On the return trip they will again board the busses at New Carrollton for a scenic trip thru the Arboretum. Lunch will be at the Ponderosa Steak House on Baltimore Blvd.

The trip is not restricted to club members. Seniors interested may call Zelpha Parsons, 345-3904 for information and reservation.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

To the Editor:

Did you know that Mr. Wilhide to whom I wrote an open letter last week has, at this writing, been appointed temporary chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee to investigate charges against management by a former employee?

Have you noticed that the amounts of "seven million" and "possibly "eight to ten million" mentioned as the possible sums that might be borrowed for Rehab are no longer suggested? Support for my stressing that five million and not one cent more was authorized by the membership came from an unexpected source, a former board chairman, Mr. Schwan. The arrogance of the manager's explanation that the additional funds might be used by members for building additions and other refinements is par for the course. Let those affluent members finance their own additions and not further burden retirees and young people of modest means. This corporation was never meant to be a bank or investment company.

Have you heard the sad news that the membership will not have the ease and satisfaction of voting for the all important Nominations and Elections Committee members on the voting machines, as we do board members. I have advocated this reform since I called for the use of voting machines. Although the Elections Committee at its latest meeting admitted the procedure on the night of the Annual Meeting is "mass confusion" the moving up of this procedure on the agenda will be no improvement unless the chairman, who conducts this segment, gets the message that this election must be conducted in an approved, efficient and fair manner. Naturally this incumbent board wants to control the election machinery. Volunteer to allow your name to be in nomination for this committee. Changes are needed!

Please vote May 23 or 24 or obtain a proxy form for someone to vote for you, if you cannot attend. The time has come to put an end to the arrogance of this board and a partial new deal (we can only replace five this year) in the management of our money and property.

Eunice E. Coxon (Editor's Note: The GHI Rehabilitation program is tagged at \$5 million. If an additional \$2-3 million are approved, it would be for the optional program that would create a fund for individual GHI members to make their own improvements (additions, kitchen, bathrooms, etc.) at their own expense plus interest. This optional program, if instituted, would be

Fun Runs

The Fun Runs scheduled for this Saturday at the Lake will feature a ½, 1 mile and 4 mile run. Runners should show up at the Lake prepared to run at precisely 9 a.m. Timers and scorers are needed. For more information, call Larry Noel at 474-9362.

A Reply to a Reply

To the Editor:

My goodness, I had no idea I'd get so much good publicity out of my blue flier which I failed to sign—sorry about that! However, at least it received more attention than anything else I have put out. Thank you Mr. Polaschick.

Your defense of management's efficiency and economy is very touching but not very convincing. If I were the only person who had noticed the waste, your letter might carry some creditability. However, almost all members living close to Hamilton Place have called my attention to these examples of waste to say nothing of members of the work force themselves. Those who want to do a good job complain of those who do not! What about the letter (from a former employee) or has Board and Management succeeded in scotching his allegations. As to any employee earning his salary by getting funds from Federal or State government, evidence of this is strangely lacking. Maybe the employee has worked hard but results are very insignificant.

Goodness gracious! Did I indicate we needed more supervisors? If the ones now on the job were allowed by management to really run their departments, firing and hiring and disciplining as they should, much improvement could be made. But when a manager . . . protect(s) his favorites, as I have been told by workmen, what can a supervisor do? Certainly when a condition is called to their attention by a member some action should be taken. What happened to the suggestion that a big number be stenciled on each side and back of vehicles. Is that too much to ask? We the members try to help GHI correct wasteful practices, but their only reaction is to let us know they would appreciate our tending to our knitting, as is your attitude, Mr. Polaschick, if I can believe your letter. . . .

It is interesting that you are so concerned with our problems now that you are coming up for reelection. . . .

As to the so-called codicil, every member who has taken it to his lawyer has been told "Don't sign it." The lawyers, one and all, have expressed amazement that it would be suggested in its present form or that any member would consider it. I suggest that no member sign this subordination clause before submitting it to a lawyer for his opinion. If it had limitations such as a one time mortgage for \$5,000,000 only, for a definite period of amortization and definite use, protected by a trust fund, maybe even I would sign it — I'm as interested as anyone in low interest. But as it is now, my plea to members is please don't sign it — you are signing away my interests as well as your own.

Bettie G. Denson

separate from the rehabilitation program and would incur no cost to other members of GHI.)

Odyssey Around Town

To the Editor:

The Stand-Up-And-Be-Counted flyer and letters to the News Review have mentioned that a member followed a GHI truck and crew on an odyssey around town and elsewhere.

An independent contractor who frequently works on GHI houses owns a truck which looks like a GHI truck. One day he saw in his side mirror a car following him and recognized the driver as a GHI member. The contractor couldn't think why the member would be following him, but to test it out, he went on an odd detour on his way home. The member clung to him like adhesive tape, even following him to his home in a nearby town, where the contractor parked his own truck (which looks like a GHI truck, you remember) and went into his own house.

I wonder if this could be the ride referred to in the SUABC flyer and the letters to the News Review.

Janet M. James

VETS OFFICERS INSTALLED

The senior vice-commander, Paul Thompson of the Department of Disabled American Veterans, installed the following officers of the Prince Georges chapter #25 of the disabled American Veterans: Leo Gerton, commander; Thomas A. Hall, Senior vice-commander; Marshall Locket, Jr., vice-commander; Gordon Lush, treasurer; Kenneth Detru, chaplain; Nick Santini, officer-of-the-day; Charles (Bud) Barr, sergeant-at-arms; Spiro Kaleyias, historian; and Jack Resincoff, judge advocate. Immediate past commander, Henry Fisher, moves up to chapter service officer.

Chapter 25 meets at Lasicks College Inn, 9125 Baltimore Blvd., on the first Tuesday of each month. Any veteran is invited to attend.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville

8 a.m. Holy Communion
 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
 Rev. John G. Bals, Rector
 422-8057

MOWATT MEMORIAL

United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 SERMON:
 "Honor Thy Mother"
 Rev. Clifton D. Cunningham,
 Pastor 474-3381.

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Whatever the season

Whatever the temperature

You are invited to worship with us

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

474-4212

Crescent & Greenhill Roads

Bible Study for all ages (Sun.)

9:45 am

Worship services

11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Mid-week prayer service (Wed.)

8:00 pm

For bus transportation, call Church office
 8:30-12:30 weekdays.

Greenbelt Community Church

(United Church of Christ)

Hillside and Crescent Roads - Phone 474-6171 (mornings)

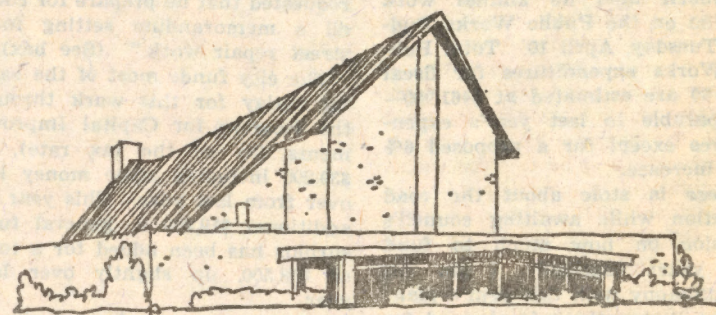
Sunday

Church School for all ages - 9:45

Family Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Nursery provided at 2B Hillside

Rev. Sherry Taylor and Rev. Harry Taylor, co-pastors



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services: 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:50 a.m.

Weekday Nursery School: 9-11:30 a.m.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Phone 345-5111

Thanks to all the Citizens who joined us at the Open House Sunday, April 29 - We enjoyed talking with you.

Chief

Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept. & R.S.

Mishkan Torah's 5th Annual Musical

"THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHUL BUSINESS"

- Music, Comedy, Songs for Young & Old
- Dancing & Refreshments after Show

Saturday, May 12, 8:30 p.m.

Donation - \$3.50, Students \$1 (up to 18)

Tickets at door or call 439-3850

Ridge Road at Westway, Greenbelt

Public Hearing for Budget Well Advertised by City

Two ads for the May 22 public hearing on the budget appear in this issue of the **News Review** in order to comply with three different legal requirements placed on the city. First, the city must advertise in accordance with requirements of its own Charter. Second, the city must meet Federal Revenue Sharing advertising requirements. Both obligations can be met with one ad.

A new state law this year requires notice of the city council's intention to increase the tax rate above what is called a "Constant Yield Tax Rate." No increase would be permitted without such notification to the taxpayers.

Constant Yield Tax Rate

The Constant Yield Tax Rate is the tax rate calculated by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation that will produce the same dollar amount of taxes in the new budget that were realized by the city's current tax levy. Increased assessments resulting from new development, however, are not included.

The State has certified a rate of 89c as the Constant Yield Tax Rate for Greenbelt for fiscal 1979-80. The city manager's budget proposes the same tax rate for the new budget as was levied last year — 97c. But, because of reassessment, that 97c rate will result in an average property tax dollar increase of almost 9%. However, individual taxpayers may pay more or less than

the average because not all property is re-assessed equally.

The city council has not yet determined the tax rate and will not do so until after the public hearing. However, the city manager has proposed a budget with a tax rate exceeding the Constant Yield tax rate. In past years the council has usually cut the rate from that proposed by the city manager.

Council has scheduled budget adoption for Monday, June 1, a which time it will set the new tax rate.

GREENBELT PARK BIKE-A-THON

On Sat., May 26, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will hold a Bike-A-Thon in Greenbelt Park to raise research dollars to combat children's lung diseases. Riders may register in the Holly Picnic Area from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., with actual riding time being 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Included among the sponsors is the Boxwood Civic Association, in cooperation with Greenbelt Recreation Department.

Members of the Diplomats Soccer Team and the Capitals Hockey Team will be present. Free food and refreshments, compliments of McDonald's and Seven-Eleven Stores, will be provided for bikers. Riders will be eligible for random drawing prizes and to compete for a complete stereo set.

To pre-register, pick up a sponsor sheet at the Youth Center or the SHL Recreational Center, schools and McDonald's.

History of Greenbelt Property Tax

Fiscal Year	Budgeted Expenditures	Real Property Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate Assessed per \$100 Valuation
1969-70	\$ 985,300	\$44,336,440	\$.80
1970-71	1,088,350	48,150,036	.80
1971-72	1,132,600	49,418,440	.84
1972-73	1,220,500	52,667,300	.92
1973-74	1,363,500	54,452,640	.92
1974-75	1,438,100	55,502,500	1.03
1975-76	1,699,875	67,592,220	1.00
1976-77	1,900,200	71,970,310	.99
1977-78	1,977,740	83,573,150	.99
1978-79*	2,295,150	88,400,000	.97

* estimated figures

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Candidate for Board of Directors

I am for better management and more democratic conduct of meetings.

I am for a Bylaw change to require a quorum of at least two-thirds members when financial matters are voted on without recourse to Art. IV Sec. 4b, or, better still, a referendum of all members by mail.

I am against subordinating our Mutual Ownership Contracts without stringent limitations written to the so called codicil.
by authority of Bettie Denson

James Simon

Candidate for
Re-Election
GHI Audit
Committee



by authority of candidate

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GHI NOTES

Members who will not be able to vote in the GHI elections on May 23 or 24 have eight more days to request a proxy form in writing or in person. Proxies may be requested from the corporation's secretary, Margaret Hogensen, 53-F Ridge Road, of the GHI manager's office. These forms must be returned to the secretary no later than midnight, May 18, or the office on Hamilton Place by 5 p.m., May 18. Each GHI member present and voting at a meeting may hold only one proxy.

Five members will be elected to the Board of Directors at the general membership meeting on May 23, 8 p.m., Center School auditorium, with voting in the Municipal Building during the meeting and the next day, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Meetings for the coming week: Board of Directors, May 10, 8 p.m.; Member and Community Relations, May 14, 7:30 p.m.; Aesthetics and Environment, May 15, 7:30 p.m.

A number of members are interested in doing yard work at no cost to help senior citizens. Seniors who are interested in this service, please call Sandra Barnes, Coordinator of Member Services, 474-5566.

Police Blotter

Apartments in Lakeside North and Springhill Lake were reportedly broken into recently. A turntable was taken from Lakeside North and \$50 from Springhill Lake. The principal's office at St. Hugh's School was also broken into and a radio and some cash were reported taken.

A man reported his wallet was taken from his pocket while he was in a sandwich shop in Springhill Lake. The wallet and all contents except the money were recovered a short distance away.

A resident of Westway Road reported that she was assaulted as she walked to her residence in the early morning hours on May 3. The victim reported she was grabbed from behind after leaving her car in the parking lot. She struck her attacker and he fled the scene. Investigation is continuing.

A resident of the Lakeside Drive area reported his wallet missing from his residence. He had inadvertently left it on the table, in plain view, while talking to a door to door salesman. After the salesman left the wallet was gone. Lookouts have been issued.

All the communications staff attended class in Upper Marlboro the week of April 15 training for the upgrading of the MILES computer system. The new system, which includes the use of a cathode ray screen for the computer, is expected to become fully operational in early May.



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Stephen Polaschik

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- Speaks Out Publicly on Issues
- Works Hard for Best Financing to Insulate Homes and Save Oil.

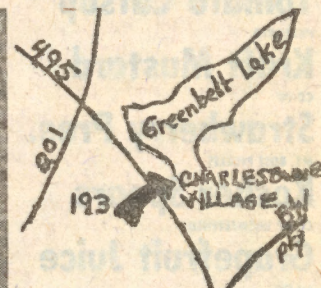
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- Keeping members informed through meetings, public hearings and newsletters.
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Please attend GHI Annual Meeting on May 23 at Center School. Voting also on May 24 at City Council Room.

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BTL
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BAG
\$5.78
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Hefty Lawn Bags 5-CT
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Recreation Groups Present Budget Requests to Council

by Karen Sarro

On Monday, April 23, seven of the city's recreation organizations presented their budget requests to the city council. No decisions were made at this meeting; it was specifically designed for recreation groups to explain their requests and the need for such requests to the council.

The Running Club, which "doesn't keep people off the streets, it keeps people on the streets," according to Larry Noel, is requesting an additional \$50. Noel said the extra money was needed to buy a stop watch. Mayor Richard R. Pilski discussed the possibility of buying the watch for the club out of regular funds.

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club is asking for \$5,000, \$700 more than last year's budget allotment. President Virginia Lasworth said the club needed the additional money for new uniforms; the prices of uniforms have gone up substantially. The club also wants to buy a new soccer goal. In discussing the organization to the council, Lasworth noted that the "biggest problem" was that not enough parents are helping out. She said she'd like to see the number of children enrolled in the program increased also. "Competition and winning are important, participating is more important."

Sandra Barnes appeared before council asking for the city's continued support of the Greenbelt Labor Day festival. The festival's committee is requesting the city continue its support as far as police protection, trash removal, booth building and electrical work are concerned. Mayor Pilski said he was "pretty sure" the city will contribute what they have in the past.

The Greenbelt Tennis Association which originally had requested a \$250 budget increase, changed its request to only \$25 over last year's budget allotment. Nick Chin and Peter Allen told the council that the association's main goal was to promote tennis and try to increase participation for all ages. The council, however, was more concerned about the relatively expensive maintenance of the courts and the fact that in Greenbelt, it's "relatively too inexpensive" to play on the courts. Mayor Pilski wants the city to find some way to compensate for the great difference in the two costs. He suggested charging fees for use of the courts. The council was pleased though to find out that some of the association's members are county ranked.

The Aquatic Boosters, represented by Bob Greig, are asking for an additional \$50 for a winter swim coach. The Greenbelt Little League is asking for \$150 over last year's budget. William Ball said the extra money would mainly be used for equipment although some of the money would go towards new uniforms. Ball said the number of girls in the league is dwindling, but there are still some very good girl players in the league. Tom Cherrix, manager of the Greenbelt Concert Band requested the same amount as last year's budget.

Although it is not included under the recreation division, but under miscellaneous funds, the Washington Ear also presented its contribution requests to the council. Greenbelt contributed \$400 last year; this year's request is the same. City Manager James K.

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pers would be collected in one day rather than in two. Crews are now doing this fairly successfully in holiday weeks. Under the new schedule, paper collection would be eliminated in holiday weeks. Higher costs require a 5% increase in charges.

The county has upped its charges for use of the landfill by \$1 a ton, a 14% increase. This fee, according to Giese, subsidizes a free service to customers in unincorporated areas—the collection of bulky trash. Greenbelt, along with the Prince Georges County Municipal Association, is objecting to supporting this free service for others.

CENTER SCHOOL FAIR

City Council members were invited to attend Center School's Spring Fair on Sat., May 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. PTA president Dick French appeared before council on May 7, to extend the invitation. French cited the budget crunch and TRIM as reasons the PTA would like a successful fair. He also felt the fair could be an important addition to Greenbelt community life.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED BUDGETS

- FISCAL YEAR 1979/80 -

A PUBLIC HEARING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND FOR

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1979 - 8:00 P.M.

CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR FY 1979/80 FOR THE GENERAL FUND, REVENUE SHARING FUND, AND EACH OF THE OTHER FUNDS OF THE CITY

THE PROPOSED BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDS THE SAME TAX RATE (97c) AS WAS LEVIED FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. BECAUSE OF RE-ASSESSMENTS, PROPERTY TAXES WOULD BE INCREASED AN AVERAGE OF 9%. THE CITY COUNCIL MAY ADOPT A BUDGET THAT IS EITHER GREATER OR LESS THAN THAT PROPOSED.

GENERAL FUND BUDGET

REVENUES	
1. Taxes	\$1,301,800
2. Licenses & Permits	19,600
3. Revenues from Other Agencies	776,100
4. Service Charges for Current Services	285,900
5. Fines and Forfeitures	25,000
6. Miscellaneous Revenues	32,150

Total Revenues	\$2,440,550
Surplus Applied	60,150

TOTAL \$2,500,700

EXPENDITURES

10. General Government	\$ 309,200
11. Public Safety	626,700
12. Public Works	461,900
15. Social Services	75,300
18. Recreation & Parks	576,200
24. Miscellaneous	178,200
25. Debt Service	115,700
26. Reserves	157,500

TOTAL \$2,500,700

PROPOSED USES FOR REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

EXPENDITURES	
1. Bond Redemption	\$ 40,000
2. Park Improvements	5,200
3. Youth Center Building Improvements	2,000
6. New Equipment - Administration	4,800
7. New Equipment - Police	8,900
8. New Equipment - Public Works	11,200
9. New Equipment - Recreation	4,900
10. Elderly Transportation Service	2,700

TOTAL \$ 79,700

The Hearing will be held in the Council Room, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Public participation and attendance is encouraged, and all citizens of Greenbelt shall have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments, and to ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationship of entitlement funds to the entire budget.

Copies of the proposed budget and the City Manager's message are available at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, and may be obtained Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Copies will also be available at the public hearing.

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City of Greenbelt, Maryland

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Intention to Increase Tax Rate Above Constant Yield Tax Rate

The City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland will hold a public hearing on its intention to increase the property tax rate for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1979 above the constant yield tax rate. The constant yield tax rate is designed to produce for a local government the same dollar amount of property tax revenues every year.

The hearing will take place at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 22, 1979 in the Council Room, Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. At that time the City Council will hear comments regarding any tax rate increase and explain the reasons for any proposed increase. All interested persons are encouraged to attend this hearing and present their views.

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G.T.A. Tennis Tournament

George Tompkins and Jeff Hibbs each won two events in the recent Greenbelt Tennis Association Spring Tournament. Tompkins defeated Kenny McKay to win Men's "A" Singles and teamed with McKay to capture Men's "A" Doubles. Hibbs took a three set victory over Gary Hibbs in the finals of Mens "B" Singles and later the two brothers combined efforts to win the Men's "B" Doubles event. Janet Dunn also reached the finals in three events.

Tournament results were as follows: Mens "A" Singles, Tompkins def. McKay, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4; Men's "A" Doubles, Tompkins-McKay def. Jim Hare-Dan Peterson, 6-0, 6-2; Mens "B" Singles, J. Hibbs def. G. Hibbs, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4; Men's "B" Doubles, Hibbs-Hibbs def. Dunn-Judy Saf-

A Vial of Life Project

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. is participating in a new, nationwide, life saving project—"The Vial of Life Project." The project is being sponsored by the Loyal Order of Moose and is designed so that prompt, proper medical treatment can be administered to persons living alone, senior citizens, or the handicapped in an emergency situation.

The way the program works is quite unique. A medical statistics sheet is filled out, placed inside a vial, and then taped inside a refrigerator to the upper right hand shelf. This way, the vial can be seen when the door is open. Why the refrigerator? Well almost every home or apartment has one and most modern day refrigerators are practically fire proof. In an emergency situation, every second counts. In the "Vial of Life Project," ambulance drivers, firemen, police or rescue squads have important medical information at their fingertips and can adequately handle the situation, and quickly too. The vial of life saves time, and that saved time could save a life.

Any person living alone, senior citizen, or handicapped person can obtain a vial and medical statistic sheet by calling the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. at 345-7000.

Dial 911 for Fire/Rescue

by Wayne Lewis

The members of Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad would like to thank all of the people who attended our Open House recently. Your presence made the affair a big success. Also, we would like to remind all Greenbelt residents of our equipment fund drive. If you have not received information concerning this event, please contact the fire department at 345-7000 and the information will be sent to you. Donations may be sent directly to the fire department by mail or dropped off personally anytime during the week.



To all my G.H.I. Neighbors:

My name is William Offenhacher of 43 E Ridge Road and I'm asking for your support in the coming elections for the Board of Directors.

Some of my major stands are:

'Rehab' with eye to basic priorities without the necessity of mortgage on our homes, or borrowing in advance of huge sums of money.

Better utilization of committees chosen from membership.

Better informed membership and a more harmonious relationship between G.H.I. members and the Board.

I need your help so that I may help you. Thank you.

by authority of candidate

chick, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3; Ladies' Singles, Dunn vs. Safchick, yet to be played; Mixed Doubles, Dunn-Mike Flick def. Mary Beth Hatem-Bill McLaughlin, 6-2, 6-4.

Local tennis players are reminded that membership in the Greenbelt Tennis Association is open to

all residents of the City of Greenbelt and to a limited number of non-residents. The G.T.A. sponsors tournaments, ladder play, indoor tennis parties and a variety of social events. For information and/or applications contact Phyllis Ri-enzo at 345-3907.

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL 1979 SEASON ADMISSION PASSES ON SALE NOW

The Greenbelt Pool will be open for the 1979 season on Saturday, May 26th, at 1 p.m. Season passes are now on sale and offer a considerable savings over the daily admission fee. These season passes remain one of the most inexpensive pool rates in the Metropolitan area.

POOL HOURS: Normal hours of operation are 1:00 to 8:15 p.m., seven days a week for recreational swimming. Morning hours are scheduled for swimming classes, swim team practice and general pool maintenance. When the public schools are in session, the pool will open at 4:00 p.m. on weekdays.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR PROMOTING PASS SALES

Former pass holders can get as much as an \$18 discount off the price of a new season pass by getting someone who did not have a pass last year to purchase a pass. Because there are fewer Greenbelt residents with children and a new pool has opened in the area, season pass sales have declined. Since season pass sales are the principal source of pool revenues, it is becoming increasingly difficult to pay for the cost of operating the pool. By offering this discount, we hope that former passholders will become active sales persons for the pool and both the passholder and the City will benefit.

To qualify for a discount, you must have had a season pass last year and wish to purchase a pass this year. You must sponsor a person or family who did not have a season pass last year (a person who had a pass as a member of a family last year is considered a former season passholder whether or not that person purchased the pass last year). The discount you will receive on your pass purchase will be twenty percent (20%) of the fee paid by the new passholder. Both your application and payment for a season pass and that of the new passholder must be submitted to the City at the same time. Only one credit is allowed towards the purchase of a season pass. Extra application forms may be obtained at the City Offices, the Greenbelt Youth Center, the swimming pool (after it opens) and will be mailed upon request.

AVAILABLE BY MAIL AND AT THE CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE: Please fill out the application on the back. Mail the application with your check made payable to CITY OF GREENBELT and passes will be sent to you by mail. Season passes may be purchased at the Finance Office (first floor of Municipal Building Addition), Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

SEASON PASS FEES:	Non-	
	Resident	Resident
Family	\$60.00	\$90.00
Single	25.00	40.00
(Single Passes are suggested for Married Couples with children under 6 yrs.)		
Senior Citizens (62 yrs. and over)	FREE	n/a
DAILY ADMISSION		
Adult (18 yrs. and over)	1.75	2.25
Child (6-17 yrs.)	1.25	1.75
Senior Citizens (62 yrs. and over)	FREE	1.75

Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult and are admitted free. All children 6 thru 12 years of age will be issued arm tags. These tags will be issued at the pool cashier's desk upon surrender of the child's Season Pass. This exchange MUST be accomplished upon the child's FIRST visit to the pool.

Name Phone

Address

Emergency Phone

I hereby apply for the following season admission pass (check one): Resident Family-\$60.00 (); Resident Single-\$25.00 (); Resident Senior Citizen-FREE (); Non-Resident Family-\$90.00 (); Non-Resident Single-\$40.00 ().

FAMILY PASSES. Print names of all members of your immediate family* over six years of age (including yourself) who are to receive passes.

*Family: Persons who reside at the same address who are related by blood or marriage or for which a family type of relationship has been established by court of law.

Name (first, then last) Relationship Age (if under 18)

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\$1.50 for a 10 word minimum. 10c each additional word. Submit ads in writing, accompanied by cash payment to the News Review office at 15 Parkway before 10 p.m. of the Tuesday preceding publication, or to the News Review drop box in the Twin Pines Savings & Loan office before 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. There is no charge for listing items that are found. **BOXED ADS:** \$3.60 minimum for a 1 1/2 inch, 1 column box; \$1.20 each additional half inch. Maximum ad for this section is three inches, and all ads must be prepaid.

CALDWELL'S WASHER SERVICE. All makes expertly repaired. Authorized Whirlpool dealer. GR-4-5515.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIR - Expert and Reliable Piano Service to Greenbelt since 1960. Benjamin Berkofsky 474-6894.

Creative Catering

- ★ Wedding, anniversary, party set-ups
 - ★ Homemade foods
 - ★ Reasonable prices
- 345-8463 evenings

(MARIE'S POODLE GROOMING) make your appointments today. Call 474-3219.

TYPEWRITER REPAIR - Electric, standard, and portable. Call 474-0594.

PIANO LESSONS: Peabody Conservatory Graduate. Beginners-Advanced. 474-9222.

PAINTING - Interior, exterior wallpapering and light carpentry also. Good Greenbelt references, excellent workmanship. Frank Gomez. 474-3814.

Lawn Mower Repair

Tune-ups and Sharpening
Experienced Mechanic
All Makes, Free Pick Up & Delivery. Low Rates

345-1669

PAINTING - Interior, exterior, 20 years exp. Do my own work. Call Bob Neal, 776-5461.

LIGHT HAULING, w/ pick-up Truck. Call Mike after 4:30, 474-9401.

HANSEN PLUMBING - 14C Hillside Rd., Greenbelt, 345-5837. Bonded, licensed, small home jobs.

ARTISAN CONTRACTORS, INC.

Electrical Services and Installations

Heavy-ups Our Specialty
Free Estimates

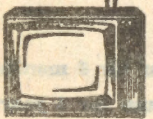
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Licensed-Bonded-Insured

FOUND - If your pet is lost, check with your animal warden. 474-7200 (Police Dept.)

LAWN MOWERS REPAIRED. Expert work. Reasonable prices. 474-8261.

PLAN YOUR O. C. VACATION now in our 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, A.C., CATV, Oceanside Condo - 384-1213. Special early season rates.



**F. Johnson of
In-Home
TV Service**

visits Greenbelt 4 days each week.

- ✓ Always estimates within 10%
- ✓ Always calls before visiting
- ✓ Works some nights & week-ends
- ✓ Top rated with consumer groups
- ✓ Prompt, fair - 18 yrs. experience - He listens!
- ✓ Most repairs done in your home

Master Charge, VISA accepted.
CALL 588-4166 IN DAYTIMES
565-0001 Evenings & Weekends

Greenbelt Homemakers

The Greenbelt Homemakers will meet on May 16, at 8 p.m., in the home of Faye Anderson. The topic for the month, "Family Spirit," will be given by Winnie Phibbs. Officers were elected and will be installed at this meeting. For the coming year the officers will be: Fran Crisman, president; Charlotte Easton, vice president; Sylvia Kyle, secretary; and Dorothea Leslie, treasurer.

All those interested are invited to come and join in the discussion. Call 345-9032 or 474-4031.

RAMBLEWOOD BAND CAMP: August 20-25. Resident Camp grades 4-9. No auditions. Spencer Klevenow, Director. (301) 730-8268.

COME ONE - COME ALL to a CAR WASH and BAKE SALE

Behind the Community Church
(Hillside & Crescent)
Saturday, May 12, 1979
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT. Maplewood Court. June 1 to August 20. 3 bedroom. Call 345-2454. Non-smokers preferred.

Need

Bathroom Remodeled?

CALL JOHN

345-7497

Specializing in Ceramic Tile

LAWN MOWING - 3 years experience, grass bagging available. Call Jamie 345-1669.

SEWING MACHINE REPAIR. Call Dan. 474-7379.

FOR SALE - 4 piece bedroom set. Best offer. Call 345-1276 after 5 p.m.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT - SEND YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION TO:

Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept.

& R.S.

P.O. Box 35

Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

HELP US TO HELP YOU

FOR SALE. Signature sewing machine w/cabinet & portable carrying case. 345-8911. \$75.00.

PORTRAITS - In oil or other favorite pictures. Commission basis. 345-4833 - Laura.

SALE - Red, gold carpets, pads, drapes, tables. Mary 459-2050, 350-6171.

CHARLESTOWNE VILLAGE CONDO - 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath; mirror tiles, dishwasher, & more. 345-6433 after 5.

Baby Boutique

Saturday, May 19, 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at New Carrollton City Hall. Fantastic Bargains, Used, but useable clothing, toys, equipment & bake sale. Benefit Lanham La Leche League. For information call 384-2764.

FOR SALE: 76 Vega - Excellent condition, Md. inspected. \$1475 or best offer. 345-5860.

LOST POODLE - Male, medium, apricot. Any information please call 345-5860.

NOTICE OF POSITION VACANCY

Youth Supervisor: Youth, community and office responsibilities. Position available immediately. BA degree required. Ability to plan, coordinate, run programs for persons under 18. Ability to run training programs for volunteers. Typing skills required. GED teaching experience and writing skills preferred. 35 1/2 hour week, to be arranged. Salary dependent upon education and experience. Applications available, City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, phone 474-8052.

The City is an equal opportunity employer.

WANTED - light housecleaning help every two weeks. Good pay. Call 345-1486 (Greenbriar).

WOULD LIKE TO join carpool - Greenbelt to P.G. Doctors Hospital. 7:00 - 3:30 shift. Janet, 552-9400 ext. 140.

A VERY NICE double bed frame. Price \$40. Phone 345-8055.

SPRING FAIR

Sat., May 12, 10 - 3

Inside Center School

Hot dogs, cold pop, baked goodies, books & plants for sale. Game booths for all ages include football toss, nickle pitch, zoo dip, fish pond, basketball throw, etc. Moon bounce on front lawn. Profits go to Center School. Come, enjoy the day!

YARD SALE Sat. May 12. 201 Lakeside Dr. 10-5.

YARD SALE. May 12, 10-3. Benefit Quota Club. 33 Ridge Road. Miscel., clothes, books. Raindate May 19.

YARD SALE. 35 Ridge. Home furnishings, clothes, electronics, toys. Sat. May 12, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

YARD SALE - MOVING. Sat. only, 10-3. 71D Ridge Rd

HIRE YOURSELF!

Happily and profitably with very little capital.

Honest, strong-willed, self-starting women & men of all ages & colors can earn \$15,000 to \$50,000 per year with guidance from:

Neighborhood Business

Consulting

Call Frank Johnson

261-5577

OLD FASHIONED ETHICS
ARE A MUST

YARD SALE - Sat., 45-N Ridge. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Greenbelt Little League

May

10-A's vs. Orioles
11-Indians vs. Lions
11-Cubs vs. Giants (8 p.m.)
12-Tigers vs. Cards (10 a.m.)
14-Orioles vs. Giants
15-A's vs. Cubs
16-Tigers vs. Lions
Weekday games, 6 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m., McDonald Field, Friday games, 8 p.m., Braden Field.

Greenbelt's Library

Tues., May 15, 10:30 a.m. Story Program, Springhill Lake Community Center, ages 3-5.

Tues., May 15, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Genealogical Workshop 2, Evaluating Sources and Keeping Records, Greenbelt Library Meeting Room.

Wed., May 16, 11 a.m., 2 year old story program, meeting room. Registration required.

Thursdays, 2 p.m., Story Program, Children's Program Room, ages 3-5.

SPECIAL

**\$5.00 off on all
Repair Jobs
With This Ad
CALL 441-9116**

Edgewood TV & Audio

Dependable Guaranteed Service
4932 EDGEWOOD RD.
COLLEGE PARK, MD. 20740
Licensed & Bonded

Greenbelt Pizza - Sub Shop

Friday & Saturday:

12 inch Pepperoni Pizza	\$2.95
Carton Drinks start at	\$1.39
Jumbo Meatball Sub	\$1.55
107 CENTERWAY	474-4998

AMWAY

- Fantastic Business Opportunity for Greenbelt Area
- Effectively Fights Inflation
- Tremendous Products & Service
- We've Got It All!

Get the **WHOLE** Story — Call 441-1229

24 Hours a Day - 7 Days a Week

Ed James

Notice to all GHI members:

58-C Ridge Rd.

345-8479 (home)

871-2112 (work)



To clear up a misunderstanding that I came across during my door-to-door campaign for the GHI Board of Directors —

— I have **NOT** signed and I will **NOT** sign the amendment to my mutual ownership contract!!!

by authority of candidate

RE-ELECT

Margaret Hogensen

Experience:

Board of Directors - 2 years
Audit Committee - 1 year
Engineering and Maintenance Committee - 4 years

I will work for

Savings as a result of rehabilitation
Efficient and high quality maintenance
A more economical and efficient heating system

WE HAVE MADE PROGRESS — LET'S CONTINUE IT

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

GHI Annual Meeting May 23 - Voting continues May 24
by Authority of Candidate

ELECT
BOBBI McCARTHY
 to the
GHI Board of Directors



Active and Experienced in GHI:

- Present Member of the Board of Directors
- Past Chairman of the Audit Committee
- Legislative liaison to county and state officials

Committed to:

- Rehabilitation as soon as and in the most cost-effective manner possible
- Improving the value of our homes and our security in them
- Easing the economic problems of our limited-income members
- Helping members with their individual problems and needs

ANNUAL MEETING MAY 23; VOTING MAY 23 & 24.
COME AND SHARE IN YOUR CO-OPERATIVE

by authority of candidate

Elect
JOSEPH JENKINS
 to the
AUDIT COMMITTEE

Member of Engineering and Maintenance Committee

Will work toward:

- Improved Maintenance
- Alternative Energy Source Research
- Preservation of GHI's Unique Characteristics

GHI Annual Meeting May 23, 1979
Voting Continues May 24th
Thank you for participating in the elections

by Authority of Candidate

Pizza inn.
Tuesday Night Buffet

All the Salad . . .

and

. . . All the Pizza

you can eat

will be only

2.75

Kids under 12 \$1.25

TUESDAY NIGHTS

6:00 - 8:30 P.M.

- Buffets also served at Lunch Tues. and Thurs. 11 a.m. - 2p.m.
- Bring this ad any time during our Buffet hours, and we'll serve you a pitcher of soft drinks for \$1 with your Buffet.

BELTWAY PLAZA

PIZZA INN
345-4455

AD HOC COMMITTEE
MEMBERS APPOINTED

Greenbelt Homes President James W. Smith at the April 24 board meeting appointed nine members to an ad hoc committee to investigate the charges against the manager and his staff by a former employee in an unsigned flyer. Since the committee must have access to material from private personnel files, meetings of the committee will not be open to the general membership.

Smith stated at the meeting that he had tried to use a broad brush

approach in selecting names from the long list of nominations. Criteria he used for selection included (1) responsiveness and (2) objectivity, but not (3) currently involved in board matters (either pro or con).

Those committee members selected are: Cathy Lewis, T. C. Byerly, John O'Boyle, Marcus Volk, Kathy Meetre, Otilie Van Allen, Lekh Batra, Bob Kramer and Robert Wilhide. Wilhide was asked to serve as temporary chairman until the committee could meet and elect its own chairman.

Greenbelt
Homes,
Inc.

If you have been looking for a home to buy but have been discouraged by high prices, then STOP by our Sales Office today!

Our prices for 1, 2 and 3 bedroom homes start at \$13,500.00 with a good selection from which to choose.

Small 2 bedroom masonry with new kitchen, like-new appliances; \$33,000.00 or best offer.

3 bedroom masonry with nice addition, new kitchen, separate dining room. Range, refrigerator, washer, dryer, A/C. Close to shopping fac.; \$34,550.00

Don't let this one slip by! 2 bedroom frame for \$19,550. Fenced yards, good parking, nice appliances, carpeting.

2 bedroom frame, central location, nicely redecorated. June possession. \$23,000.00

Landscaped yard facing woods. Nicely decorated 2 bedrm frame, carpeting, range, refrigerator, washer. \$23,000.00

3 bedroom frame, near playground, nice appliances, separate dining room. \$22,550.

Other homes from which to select.

Sales Office open 7 days a week

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri.
 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sat.
 Noon - 5:00 p.m. Sunday

474-4161

474-4331

474-6644

6%

Per Annum

PASSBOOK
RATE

Compounded Daily
from day of deposit
paid quarterly

Effective Annual Yield - 6.27%



HOURS

Mon.-Thur. 9-6
 Friday 9-8
 Saturday 9-12



Twin Pines Savings & Loan Assn.

105 Centerway
 Greenbelt, Md. 20770
 474-6900

Savings Certificates:
Minimum Deposit \$1000

6.25% per annum for 3 months 6.50% per annum for 6 months
 7.00% per annum for 12 months 7.50% per annum for 4 years
 8.00% per annum for 8 years

(A substantial interest penalty is required by law for early withdrawal)

Maryland Savings-Share Insurance Corporation
 (An Agency of the State of Maryland)
 Insures each account to \$40,000.00

NOTARY SERVICE (free to account holders)

MONEY ORDERS 20c up to \$250.00

XEROX COPIES 10c

TRAVELERS CHEQUES (no service charge to members)